APLRC108 for Word 97 – Instructions

Introduction

RC108, Connect, etc. provide a feature for capturing an APL session as a text file on your hard drive. However, the file is not suitable for printing or displaying with the APL special characters (in the ISIAPL font).

These instructions describe how to translate the RC108 output, using Word 97, to a document showing the APL characters.

Location of template

The template described below contains a Word 97 macro (a Visual Basic program) that will translate the characters in the file to APL characters using the ISIAPL font.

For the beta test the path name of the template is the following:
`f:\user\r_chinn\public\abcp\rc108 to apl\aplrc108 for Word 97.dot`

Instructions

Here's how to use the template:

- Save the template <aplrc108 for Word 97.dot> on your hard disk.
- Open WORD 97.
- Click on <Tools>, <Templates and add-ins ...>, <Add>,
  Find and click on template < aplrc108 for Word 97.dot>, <OK>, <OK>.
  (This only has to be done once for Word installed on your computer.)
- Open your text file containing the captured terminal session.
- Click on <Tools>, <Templates and add-ins ...>, ensure the box is checked next to item named <aplrc108 for Word 97.dot>, click <OK>, <OK>.
- Click on <Tools>, <Macro>, <Macros>, select <pc108toapl>, <Run>.
  The cursor will flicker as the macro "finds" and "replaces" selected characters with their APL counterparts in the ISIAPL font.

Testing

This process may be tested using the test document named "printest.txt" found in the same folder as the template. "printest.txt" contains all the displayable ISIAPL characters as downloaded using RC108 (except the line-drawing characters).

Requirements

- Word 97 Service Release 2 (typical version in NDT-T) is required for this process to work correctly.
- To show the APL characters correctly, the ISIAPL font must be installed on your workstation.